- 1 transmittal date?
- 2 A Right.
- 3 O Whose name is that?
- 4 A John Cobell.
- 5 O And how is he?
- 6 A He's a producer for City Visions.
- 7 Q Is that, was that a long running program and was
- 8 the producer throughout?
- 9 A He was one of the producers, and I think the show
- is still on the air.
- 11 Q And do you know whether Mr. Cobell still works for
- 12 the radio station?
- 13 A He was a volunteer, he's no longer with the radio
- 14 station.
- 15 Q Do you happen to know where he may be?
- 16 A He is in Washington D.C. He works for the Post
- 17 Office.
- 18 O All right. Now, there's one of the -- there's a
- 19 date on the very top line of April 5, 2001, but I'm not
- 20 concerned about that. I'm looking at the second line, there
- is a marking, I can't really make out that what is, and then
- 22 it's followed by a date. Do you know what those markings
- 23 are?
- 24 A Those look like fax dates and times.
- 25 Q And when what date follows that?

- 1 A That would be October 24, 1997.
- Q Was this document in the station's Public File
- 3 when you looked in July 1997?
- 4 A No, it was not.
- 5 Q Now, a document that follows it bears the title
- 6 'KALW Carried the Following NPR Programming in the Spring
- 7 Quarter of 1997", and what does this information mean?
- 8 A I think this is a key, in fact I know it is a key
- 9 because I've seen it before as a general manager and program
- 10 director of Public Radio, this is a key for the underwriting
- announcements that follow. If you move over here you'll see
- 12 'FA' again, Fresh Air, and then the programming codes show
- up on these lines, I believe.
- 14 Q Okay.
- 15 A So, when you see them here, so if you go to let's
- 16 say page three -- well -- page three of 12 here, go to the
- first line, 'ARTH' is the key, if you look over here, 'WE'
- 18 means Weekend Edition, the day that it ran, the time that it
- 19 ran, the host of the show, Scott Simon.
- Q What is the information in the beginning though,
- there's other information there that you didn't mention?
- 22 A Arthritis, I quess, these are also, these are
- 23 probably themes.
- Q Oh, references to something that may have been
- 25 discussed?

- 1 A Right. So, Childhood, Business, Parks.
- 2 Q For the line that you are talking about, for
- 3 example it has 'ARTH' and then it's followed by?
- 4 A Gout and Arthritis, T-Rex Vicious.
- 5 Q I just thought T-Rex was vicious anyway, but what
- 6 do I know. With respect to this particular document, there
- 7 is a date that appears in the upper right hand portion of
- 8 the page?
- 9 A Right.
- 10 O What date is that?
- 11 A March 14, 2001.
- 12 Q Now, do you have any knowledge as to whether that
- date has any meaning in terms of when this particular
- 14 document was generated?
- 15 A No, since I didn't prepare this, but I would
- 16 assume that --
- 17 O Don't assume.
- 18 A Don't assume.
- 19 Q If you know that's fine, if you don't, that's fine
- 20 too.
- 21 A I don't.
- 22 O Okay.
- 23 A Sorry.
- 24 Q Did you see the document that would be 'National
- 25 Public Radio Program Library Key World Report' and then it's

- 1 apparently pages two through 12 with the various headings
- and pieces of information that you just talked about, had
- 3 you seen this document in the KALW Public File when you
- 4 looked in July of 1997?
- 5 A No, I did not.
- 6 Q And do you recall seeing it in your subsequent
- 7 viewing of the Public File?
- 8 A No, I don't recall seeing it.
- 9 MS. LEAVITT: We're getting close to the end so
- 10 let me just go through what I have here. If we could take
- 11 about two minutes.
- 12 (Off the record at 4:35 p.m.)
- 13 (Back on the record at 4:49 p.m.)
- 14 BY MR. SHOOK:
- 15 Q Mr. Lopez, I managed to, in an effort to try to be
- 16 very efficient, I managed to pull a declaration from a
- 17 document that we talked about earlier, so that when I was
- looking through it, I didn't find it. Well, I'm putting it
- 19 back and I'm hopeful that counsel for SFUSD will indulge me
- 20 here a second.
- This is from the January 20, 1998 Opposition to
- 22 the Petition to Deny, and I had pulled a declaration that
- 23 Mr. Ramirez had made, apparently on January 17, 1998, six
- 24 pages in length. And we had talked briefly about some of
- 25 the material that is referenced in this declaration. For

- 1 example, if you look at paragraph four of the declaration,
- 2 it refers to an article from the San Francisco Chronicle.
- 3 And that article apparently references some kind of problem
- 4 between the station staff who were involved in the Petition
- 5 to Deny. Did you have any role whatsoever in contributing
- information that appears in this 'Let's Get Personal'
- 7 article that appears as Exhibit 1 to Mr. Ramirez's
- 8 declaration?
- 9 A Yes, I talked to Jerry Carroll.
- 10 Q And if you could read through here and then point
- out any information that you provided to him that appears in
- 12 this article?
- 13 A Well, there's some things that are actually wrong
- in here that Mr. Carroll didn't get correctly. We didn't
- 15 hire a lawyer. The petition had already been filed at that
- 16 point.
- 17 O And what does the article state?
- 18 A It states that, 'staff members seething over job
- 19 posting issues have hired a lawyer, they're preparing a
- 20 license challenge with the Federal Communications
- 21 Commission. Dave Radlauer, who had a Jazz program at KALW
- for 13 years said, 'I'm reluctant to say much because I left
- the station on good terms, he hopes to syndicate his popular
- 24 show or find a place somewhere else on the local radio
- 25 dial.'

- 1 Q Now, what's that in reference to?
- 2 A He was one of the programmers at the station, one
- of the hosts, who GGPR actually represented, to try to do
- 4 national programming for his show. Dave was, Dave supported
- 5 the efforts of GGPR but he didn't sign a declaration or
- 6 anything like that.
- 7 Q And he had had some program that was at KALW?
- 8 A Yes, called Jazz Rhythm.
- 9 Q And what happened with that program?
- 10 A Jeff Ramirez I think canceled it.
- 11 Q Roughly in this time frame?
- 12 A May have been.
- 13 Q December 1997 January 1998 time frame?
- 14 A I don't recall but it may have been.
- 15 O Now, when you move on to Exhibit 2, there was a
- reference in the opposition and in Mr. Ramirez's
- 17 declaration, do you know what this is all about, where it
- 18 says, 'Jeffrey, we can hurt you in many ways, think about
- 19 it', what was that all about?
- 20 A I have no idea.
- 21 O Did you have any role whatsoever in what appears
- 22 here as Exhibit 2?
- 23 A None whatsoever.
- 24 Q And then apparently the person is creative, and
 - 25 you had mentioned the Dracula stamp?

- 1 A Or something, yeah, I remember seeing this when we received it.
- And did you have any role whatsoever in sending en envelope that had a Dracula stamp on it to Mr. Ramirez?
- 5 A No, none whatsoever.
- 6 Q Just for clarification's sake, the next document
- 7 that appears, Exhibit 3 of Mr. Ramirez's declaration in
- 8 January 1998, there's a letter, can you tell me, did you
- 9 author this letter?
- 10 A Yes, I did.
- 11 Q And that's your signature?
- 12 A Yes.
- 13 Q That's your handwriting?
- 14 A Yes, it is.
- 15 Q Very nice handwriting. Now, we spoke a little bit
- 16 about Mr. Helgeson, but I don't think I asked you whether or
- 17 not you had any opinion as to his truthfulness?
- 18 A I don't have any direct, I did not have any direct
- observations of Mr. Helgeson's work performance, however, I
- 20 do know that he has been widely assailed for being
- 21 disorganized and for late filings and things that he's
- responsible for within SFUSD. I remember, not within SFUSD,
- but that the radio station actually lost money to the
- 24 Corporation for Public Broadcasting because those CPB
- documents, maybe those or some others that he's responsible

- for, or was responsible for, were late. And you're fined
- 2 1/365 th of your check that you get, your CSG check,
- 3 Community Service Grant, and others, you're fined that per
- 4 day for, you know, lateness. And they had a lot of time to
- 5 get this stuff in, to get it done. So, these are things
- 6 that I had heard. I do not have any direct experience
- 7 though with them.
- 8 Q All right. So, in other words, in response to a
- 9 question do you have any opinion as to its truthfulness, the
- answer would be no, that you had no opinion?
- 11 A No, I quess my opinion would be, my opinion is
- that I would be suspicious of anything Bill Helgeson said in
- regards to filings, in regards to documents, that he's
- 14 responsible for.
- 15 O And that's based on your understanding of the
- timeliness of this one submission to the Corporation for
- 17 Public Broadcasting?
- 18 A It's based on years of complaints that I've heard
- 19 from people at the radio station, from Joanne Mar to Michael
- Johnson, who was actually the General Manager of the radio
- station over Bill Helgeson, to, there may have been one
- other person who had direct contact with him.
- 23 Q Do you have any knowledge as to Mr. Helgeson's
- 24 reputation as to character?
- 25 A Not directly, no.

- 1 0 I believe I asked you this question once before
- but I just want to make sure, did you ever remove anything
- from KALW's public inspection file and not return it to the
- 4 place from which you took it?
- 5 A No.
- 6 Q Are you aware of anyone who removed anything from
- 7 KALW's Public File but did not return it to the place from
- 8 which it was taken?
- 9 A No.
- MR. SHOOK: Mr. Lopez, I have no further
- 11 questions, but I would guess that Ms. Repp has a few.
- MS. REPP: I do indeed. Let me get organized.
- 13 BY MS. REPP:
- 14 Q Very early on, Mr. Lopez, when you were talking
- today, you mentioned you were talking about former
- 16 Superintendent Rojas, and you mentioned allegations of graft
- and said that he wasn't personally involved, but I believe
- you referred to graft at KALW, and I was wondering if you
- misspoke about that and meant graft or other issues within
- 20 SFUSD more generally?
- 21 A Yeah, other issues within SFUSD, and within the
- lineage of KALW up through the chain, the person who was
- responsible for KALW above Michael Johnson, within his
- 24 department, there are people I believe who were indicted and
- 25 I think actually sent to prison for graft.

1	Q	Sc	o, this	would be	e after	1997,	if	it	was	during	the
2	period	when	Michael	Johnson	n was G	Seneral	Maı	naq	er?		

- A When they were sent to prison, I believe, but it may, I'm not sure what the situation was regarding the
- 5 actual indictments but it may have come under fraud.
- Q You're not aware of any allegations of graft or misappropriation of funds at KALW?
- 8 A No, no, I'm not.
- 9 Q Mr. Shook showed you this document which is dated
- 10 April 5, 2001, from the Sanchez Law Firm to the FCC date
- 11 stamped received April 6, 2001, which we discussed was one
- of the filings made by SFUSD with the FCC, and we looked at
- 13 some of the exhibits. I note that -- could you read the
- 14 title of this page?
- 15 A Sure. 'Issues Program List Last Quarter 1997".
- 16 Q So, by definition the last quarter of 1997, when
- 17 would you have expected this particular document to have
- 18 been generated?
- 19 A In January of 1998 perhaps.
- 20 Q Therefore these particular documents you would not
- 21 have expected to have been in the Public File in July of
- 22 1997 when you reviewed it?
- 23 A Under this heading, no.
- Q Did you review the Public File after January 10,
- 25 1998?

- 1 A I may have, I don't recall if I did.
- 2 Q When you did review the Public Inspection File in
- 3 July 1997, were you looking under the folder headings or did
- 4 you look at every page of the file?
- 5 A I looked at every page in the drawer.
- 6 Q And there was one drawer?
- 7 A Actually I looked in, you know, I can't recall
- 8 but, I may have looked in two drawers because it didn't
- 9 exist, it existed in such skeletal form that I just looked
- 10 at whatever I could find to see if I could find a public,
- 11 any evidence in the Public File.
- 12 Q So, the matters may have been spread out over more
- than one drawer. Was there a drawer that was labeled Public
- 14 File?
- 15 A I don't recall if there was. But, I know what a
- 16 Public File looks like so that's what I was looking for.
- 17 Q In terms of what you understand for the Public
- 18 File, was it your understanding in July of 1997 that the
- 19 Issues Programs List had to detail programs of local
- 20 origination?
- 21 A Yes. My understanding was that a station needs to
- 22 keep a list of the issues that they, the issues that are
- important to the community that are addressed in their
- 24 programming, whether or not it's local, even if a national
- 25 -- I mean they can -- it's not that these things are

- 1 required but, if National Public Radio does a story on San
- 2 Francisco, and it's on AIDS and it's over the airways of
- 3 KALW, then if KALW elects to they can use that as one of
- 4 their issues that they're addressing, or if they do it
- 5 locally they can. That's my understanding.
- 6 Q So, your understanding is that the programming did
- 7 not need to be of local origination so long as it met local
- 8 needs interests?
- 9 A Yes, right.
- 10 Q So, when you went looking through the file in
- July of 1997, you would not have just been focusing on local
- 12 programs for issues?
- 13 A Right.
- 14 Q You would have looked for national programs such
- 15 as NPR?
- 16 A Yes.
- 17 O Did you see, in your review of the files, in July
- 18 1997, any program guides that were issued by KALW on a
- 19 quarterly basis?
- 20 A No, I didn't.
- 21 Q When you were reviewing the file in 1997, did you
- 22 see any Quarterly Issues Programs List that would have been
- generated based on NPR programming?
- 24 A No.
- Q Could I direct your attention to this part of the

- 1 April 5, 2001 response by SFUSD and the topic page says,
- 2 'Quarterly Issues Programs Listing' and then under that
- 3 could you read the heading?
- 4 A Yes. 'Issues Programs National Public Radio
- 5 Programs'.
- 6 Q And then beneath that?
- 7 A 'Subject List'.
- 8 O And I know it's pretty hard to read but, they
- 9 appear to have some dates, can you read the dates?
- 10 A April 1, 1997 to July 1, it looks like 1897 but I
- think it's 1997. So, it's the second guarter.
- 12 O Right. So, this particular document would not
- have been in the file when you reviewed it in July --
- 14 A Right, that was not in the file.
- 15 O -- of 1997, but were any similar documents like
- this for prior periods in the file?
- 17 A No, they weren't.
- 18 Q Could you read off some of these bulleted items
- 19 that continue down after 'Subject List'?
- 20 A Sure. 'Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, Age,
- 21 Agriculture, Arms Control, Art, Business'.
- 22 Q Okay, thank you. What do you understand these
- bulleted items, that you just read, to mean?
- 24 A These are the issues that NPR says that their
- 25 programming covers, based on the subsequent list of the

- actual stories that appeared on All Things Considered,
- Weekend Edition, Morning Edition and other NPR shows.
- 3 Q So, turning to where it says page two of twelve in
- 4 this document, under the title 'Key' and 'Program Title',
- 5 could you read the -- explain to me how you understand the
- 6 first line?
- 7 A Right. So, this would be ACQU might be, so that
- 8 would be AIDS. Andy Bay, I quess an interview with Andy
- 9 Bay, who probably has AIDS, is a jazz musician. Linda
- 10 Worthheimer did the story.
- 11 Q And do they give the date the program ran?
- 12 A Yes.
- 13 Q And this item, would that be the duration of the
- 14 program?
- 15 A That would be the duration, yes.
- 16 Q So, for example, down at the bottom of the page,
- 17 that line, could you read that to me and your understanding?
- 18 A Yes. 'Augustine --', oh --
- 19 Q Of the first page, first column?
- 20 A Right, 'Art Guston Exhibit of Early Iowa City
- Works, Morning Edition'. That was Philip Guston, actually
- 22 know about this, he was in Iowa City where the University of
- 23 Iowa was for awhile, and Philip Guston was an artist.
- 24 Q Based on your understanding, having been a General
- 25 Manager, would this first column, the listing of the subject

- 1 matter meet the requirements for being an issue for an
- 2 Issues Programs List?
- A In an exhaustive sense, yes, but in the spirit I
- 4 think of the FCC rule, I would say no, because I don't
- 5 believe that Haitian Food Aid Harms Rice Farmers is a
- 6 community issue in San Francisco. So, I believe that what
- 7 the GM, what I did as a General Manager, would be to look at
- 8 something like this, if I used this, and there were plenty
- 9 of local things so I never really relied on this but, if you
- wanted to use this, I think you would have to ferret out
- these things because I don't think that this is fair to the
- 12 public to have to make them wade through many issues that
- have nothing to do with the community.
- 14 Q And your concern is that the list is over
- inclusive but not -- is that yes?
- 16 A Yes.
- 17 Q But not under inclusive?
- 18 A But not under inclusive.
- 19 Q But your feeling would be if somebody wanted to
- 20 wade through it, that they could find issues of local
- 21 importance in the NPR programming that addressed them?
- 22 A They could, if they wanted to spend that time they
- 23 could.
- Q Mr. Lopez, you had mentioned that one of the
- 25 purposes of forming GGPR was to provide a vehicle for the

- 1 task force recommendations to be realized?
- 2 A Right.
- 3 Q Could you explain how, when your entrees' to the
- 4 board were not responded to, how the filing of the Petition
- 5 to Deny would further the goal that GGPR was formed for?
- A We were sort of at a crossroads because we didn't
- 7 want to hurt the radio station. We didn't want to hurt the
- 8 -- I mean the last thing in the world that we wanted was,
- 9 what would have been worse, and forgive me for just blurting
- it out but, we didn't want the radio station to suddenly
- just go out on the open market, so to speak, and get snapped
- up by a politist broadcaster. So, we were very concerned
- 13 about that. We felt like the evidence that we had was not
- 14 splitting hairs, was very serious. We felt that the
- 15 circumstances were such that we had to act, and I had heard
- 16 from some of my engineering friends at commercial stations,
- 17 that there was a public station that had been assessed in
- 18 value. My experience in broadcasting is that you don't
- 19 assess the value of a radio station unless you're thinking
- 20 of selling it.
- Now, we had no idea, I had no idea how to find out
- 22 what station it was that some broker had assessed in value,
- 23 but our feeling was that either Jerry Jacob or somebody
- 24 within SFUSD under Rojas was trying to position this
- station, KALW, for a sale. This was my feeling actually,

- and was one of the reasons why I pushed for this, and in
- 2 some way it kind of dawned on me, well, if you broker a
- 3 station for ten million, 14 million or whatever, if you keep
- 4 25 percent, that's not a bad payday. And we didn't have the
- 5 evidence for it but, we felt that filing a Petition to Deny
- 6 could at least, if it stuck, we could stop that, if that
- 7 were happening in the background, and we had no knowledge of
- 8 that.
- 9 Secondly, --
- 10 Q Just a moment. How would the filing of the
- 11 Petition to Deny stop a potential sale?
- 12 A Well, if the petition were accepted by the FCC,
- then that would have to be ferreted out first before the
- station or before SFUSD could just go ahead with the sale.
- 15 O In other words, there would be a cloud on the
- license that would scare off a potential purchaser?
- 17 A Could be. Or the FCC could say you can't sell the
- 18 station until we go through this. We, quite frankly, we did
- 19 not expect it to be successful. We expected the wheels of
- 20 bureaucracy to just spit this out and it would be over and
- 21 done with. We did not expect, if I may speak extremely
- candidly here, when Alan Corne informed us that it didn't
- serve them correctly, we're not lawyers, we didn't know
- there was a USC out there, you know, United States Code, in
- 25 terms of how to serve all this, so we thought everything was

- in that book, we didn't know there were other ones. 1 just said, well, you tried, good job, you know, you tried, 3 it was an effort but, you know, it's over. I mean they'll 4 just have this thrown out because you didn't serve them 5 correctly. We were shocked that SFUSD accepted the petition, that Ernie accepted it, Ernie Sanchez. And along 6 7 the way we have been more and more shocked at the building of SFUSD's case on what we considered to be very shaky 8 ground and very glaringly there were circumstantial stuff 9 happening around all this, which is one reason why I did not 10 reply to the very last thing that came out, which was 11 Ernie's reply to my reply to the questions, you know, 2001 12 questions, because I just thought, you know, I just don't 13 want to be the one responsible for sinking this radio 14 I mean, you know, I just felt there are more lies 15 on that thing about donor lists and whatever, and I just 16 thought I'm out, I don't want anything to do with this 17 anymore, because they are just, they're tearing this, you 18 know, they're allowing the whole weight of whatever 1.9 corruption or whatever is going on in the background to just 20
- up at some point and say, look, we've got to do something
 about this radio station, it's in the KALW task force, you

implode on itself. And so we never expected any of this

stuff to go down this route. We thought someone would wake

know, very experienced people that we had nothing to do

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- 1 with.
- So, anyway, that is why we filed the petition. We
- 3 felt that at that point that it was one move to try to get
- 4 the last second, last ditch attempt to really try to get
- 5 someone's attention to the fact that you need to do
- 6 something here. We never expected it to get to this point.
- 7 Q So, was it your hope up through 2001, when you
- 8 started to think twice about it, that perhaps SFUSD might
- 9 come to GGPR and try to implement the task force?
- 10 A Not up to 2001. I guess I sort of lost hope that
- 11 the Board of Education would recognize any problems that
- needed to be fixed, especially with regard to the KALW task
- force report. And regardless, I mean I think GGPR, once we
- 14 filed the petition, of course GGPR is out of the picture in
- terms of anyone on the board listening to us, but I think we
- 16 were hoping that at some point that internally somebody
- 17 would take a look at what Ernie Sanchez was producing for
- 18 SFUSD and say wait a minute, let's take a look at what's
- 19 going on here, you know, you don't have to come to us but at
- 20 least somebody take a look at what was going on. So, I
- 21 think that's kind of where we were.
- 22 O Well, now you mentioned that Dave Evans came to
- that, a similar conclusion but earlier in the game, in terms
- of he was concerned. Did you not share those concerns with
- 25 him at the time that he dropped out of GGPR?

- A Well, Dave's concerns weren't so much that he didn't want to be involved. He didn't want to be -- and
- 3 again I think it's splitting hairs on his part but, he
- 4 didn't want to be formally involved with GGPR as if he were
- 5 a traitor but, I don't think he was a traitor because I
- 6 think he was looking at the overall picture of broadcasting
- 7 and the place on the radio station within that, and not
- 8 necessarily within SFUSD.
- 9 Q Are you aware of what Mr. Evans' health situation
- 10 was in 1996, 1997?
- 11 A Yes.
- 12 Q And was he ill at that time?
- 13 A Yes, he was.
- 14 O Did he have AIDS?
- 15 A Yes, he did.
- 16 O Was he reporting to work on a daily basis?
- 17 A I don't know if he was or not. I know that his
- 18 presence there was felt in the sense that he frequently
- 19 called people, especially operators who were running the
- 20 equipment, and was able to perform certain engineering tasks
- 21 from home.
- Q Was he physically able to perform engineering
- 23 tasks as the station?
- 24 A Yes, he was.
 - 25 Q And was he able to physically perform tasks at the

- 1 transmitter site?
- 2 A Yes.
- 3 Q How would you know that, did you accompany him?
- 4 A I accompanied him.
- 5 Q Are you aware of any concerns that Dave Evans had
- 6 about maintaining his employment during that period at the
- 7 station?
- 8 A Yes.
- 9 Q Can you elaborate as to what his concerns were?
- 10 A I think he -- well, he told me that he was
- concerned about Bill Helgeson trying to get him fired or get
- 12 him out.
- 13 Q Was there anyone else he was concerned, who were
- 14 trying to get him fired?
- 15 A I don't know.
- 16 Q Did he give any reasons as to why he thought Bill
- 17 Helgeson might be trying to get him fired?
- 18 A There is something in our filings about that, that
- 19 I am not really that aware of, but I believe Joanne Mar is
- 20 someone who knows a lot about that situation, but I don't
- 21 know much about that.
- 22 O Do you think that part of Dave Evans' motivation
- in pursuing the GGPR petition had to do with his concerns
- about his position at the station?
- 25 A No. Because I don't think he would have been

- involved with this. I don't think hew would have taken a
- 2 risk like that. I think he would have steered completely
- 3 clear of it, this would probably never have happened.
- 4 Q Did you feel it was risky to you personally?
- 5 A Yes.
- 6 Q To file the petition?
- 7 A Definitely.
- 8 Q In terms of your relationship with Jeff Ramirez,
- 9 you had mentioned the program proposal that you made to him,
- were you upset that he had not responded or paid attention
- 11 to it?
- 12 A No.
- 13 Q Were you disappointed?
- 14 A I was disappointed.
- 15 Q You said you later developed that into a program
- 16 elsewhere?
- 17 A Well, on KALW.
- 18 O On KALW?
- 19 A Yes.
- 20 O Under?
- 21 A Under Michael Johnson.
- 22 Q I assume you were happy when Michael Johnson was
- 23 named General Manager?
- 24 A I guess so. I mean I thought it was weird.
- 25 Q In what way was it weird?

- 1 A Well, because he supported the petition.
- 2 Q Had you talked with Michael about any programming
- 3 matters before he became General Manager?
- 4 A Just in general about the radio station.
- 5 Q But not about your specific program proposal?
- 6 A No.
- 7 Q So, you kept it for that period of time under
- 8 wraps and then brought it to Mr. Johnson's attention?
- 9 A Um-hum, with a new GM, yeah, I brought it to his
- 10 attention.
- 11 Q And it was then produced at KALW?
- 12 A Well, I actually produced it at home on my own, in
- my own little home studio.
- 14 Q There were many instances today where Mr. Shook
- asked you where exhibits to the GGPR petition, or reply,
- where it came from, and in many of those circumstances Dave
- 17 Evans produced them. You had mentioned earlier in your
- 18 testimony that Dave Evans had the keys. Were some of these
- 19 items in locked drawers?
- 20 A I don't know.
- 21 O What were you referring to when you said that Mr.
- 22 Evans had the keys?
- 23 A Well, he had keys to, he's sort of like the uber
- 24 custodian of the radio station, he had access to everything.
- 25 And when we had a meeting about filing the petition, I mean

- 1 it was, you know, we went back and forth quite a bit on
- whether we should do this or not, and the one thing that we
- 3 were missing of course was documentation to backup our
- 4 claims, you know, we couldn't just say they're hiring people
- 5 without following any Civil Service, State, National, you
- 6 know, Federal or FCC or EEO rules, and we need documentation
- 7 showing that they actually were hired and that sort of
- 8 thing. So, when we had these meetings, the only person that
- 9 really had access to getting that stuff was Dave. And Dave
- 10 volunteered to produce the document that we needed, to at
- 11 least show that these things were happening.
- 12 Q Is that your understanding that Mr. Evans would be
- going into files for which he was not authorized?
- 14 A Actually no, I wasn't sure where he was going to
- 15 get them.
- 16 Q Did you become aware of that after the filing of
- 17 the petition, that there may have been files for which
- 18 Mr. Evans was not authorized access to?
- 19 A Once I received the opposition, yes, then I was
- 20 aware.
- 21 Q In terms of the -- I'm not sure we put into the
- 22 record a discussion of the redacted exhibit, and you'll
- forgive me, I need to find that. Here's a copy, it's called
- 'Redacted Copies of Exhibit C to GGPR's reply'?
- 25 A Right.

	2	A Right.
	3	Q In the FCC records. And you'll see, can you tell
	4	me what you see on this page here?
	5	A Yeah, this is a pledge form and it's basically
	6	something that a person fills out when they are a volunteer
	7	at the radio station, and they get a call from somebody who
	8	is going to pledge money to the radio station, and this is
	9	what they fill out when someone calls up and makes a pledge.
	10	Q Now, how was this document obtained by GGPR, these
	11	documents, these pledge forms?
	12	A These are just left lying around the radio
	13	station, and actually they're left, these I believe are just
78-	14	left in open boxes, they're not filed or stored. In fact, I
	15	think some of these may have been, there may have been
	16	earlier ones, maybe not this particular batch but some I
	17	think where they take and they rip them in half and make
	18	notepaper out of them and then use the other side to take
	19	notes.
	20	Q Were you in charge of did you locate the actual
	21	pledge forms that constituted Exhibit C, page one of 14?
	22	A Did I do what?
	23	Q Did you obtain the forms that were submitted?
	24	A Yes, I did.
	25	Q So, you, do you recollect exactly where you found
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Q I believe it was filed by GGPR?